



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Dubey et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1722

For: Center Touch Cure Method
And Apparatus for Forming Contact Lenses

Examiner: Y. Tadesse

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2004. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 through 23.

Date: May 4, 2004
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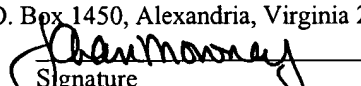
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